

TOWN OF WETHERSFIELD MEETING MINUTES (CONCISE)

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NAME OF PUBLIC BOARD OR COMMISSION: Wethersfield Board of Education

DATE MEETING AGENDA POSTED: April 20, 2023

LOCATION:

Wethersfield Town Hall-Council Chambers, 505 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109

The regular session meeting was live streamed on COX channel 16 or Frontier channel 6101, or the YouTube® Channel, “Wethersfield Government Access TV” by using the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfuf-C0gYVVxmD5ilfFTnsQ>

DATE OF MEETING: April 25, 2023 **TIME MEETING STARTED:** 7:00 p.m.

PERSON PREPARING MEETING MINUTES: Ellen Goslicki

NOTES TAKEN: Yes **AUDIO, VIDEO, OR LIVE TRANSMISSION OF MEETING:** Yes

MEMBERS PRESENT AT MEETING:

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| 1. Janice Di Roberts | 6. Dr. Jennifer Regan-Lefebvre |
| 2. Amanda Drew | 7. James Reilly |
| 3. Bobbie Hughes Granato | 8. John F. Cascio, Vice Chairperson-Secretary |
| 4. Christopher Healy | 9. Charles T. Carey, Chairperson |
| 5. Matt Laccavole | |

Also present were: Superintendent of Schools, Michael Emmett; Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Curriculum and Instruction, Sally Dastoli; Business Manager, Matthew Kozaka; WPS Director of Security & Residency (WPS Liaison--COVID-19 Response Team), Michael Baribault; WPS Director of Special Education, John Karzar; WPS Instructional Supervisor K-6, Dawn Campbell; Curriculum Specialist, Andrea Kuhn (Webb School); Charles Wright School Teachers: Eric Dean (Gr. 2) and Nicole Antonelli (Gr. 4); **Math Interventionists:** Melissa

Johnston, Dede Mahoney, Mike Macaluso, and Amy Carlson. Members of the public were also present.

NUMBER REQUIRED FOR QUORUM: 5

QUORUM PRESENT: Yes

TEXT MOTIONS AND RESULTS VOTES:

1st MOTION: X Passed Failed Tabled

March 28, 2023 Board of Education Regular Session Meeting

Mrs. Granato MOVED to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Regular Session Meeting of March 28, 2023, as submitted. The motion was SECONDED by Mr. Reilly and VOTED unanimously, with Mr. Cascio abstaining.

2nd MOTION: X Passed Failed Tabled

Agenda Item 6. a. Recommended Motion: Approval of New K-6 Math Program Illustrative Mathematics, Imagine Learning, 2021

Mr. Healy MOVED that the Wethersfield Board of Education approve the new K-6 Math Program Illustrative Mathematics, Imagine Learning, 2021. The motion was SECONDED by Mrs. Drew and VOTED unanimously. Board Comments: Dr. Regan-Lefebvre, Mr. Cascio, Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Granato, Mr. Reilly, Mrs. Di Roberts, and Mr. Carey commented. Mrs. Dastoli also commented.

3rd MOTION: X Passed Failed Tabled

Agenda Item 6. b. Recommended Motion: Approval of AP Environmental Science Textbook: Environment: The Science Behind the Stories, *Withgott & Laposata*, 2021. (Pearson)

Mr. Healy MOVED that the Wethersfield Board of Education approve the AP Environmental Science Textbook: Environment: The Science Behind the Stories, *Withgott & Laposata*, 2021. (Pearson). The motion was SECONDED by Dr. Regan-Lefebvre and VOTED unanimously. Board Comments: Mr. Healy and Mrs. Granato commented. Mrs. Dastoli also commented.

4th MOTION: X Passed _____ Failed ____ Tabled

Agenda Item 6. c. Recommended Motion: Non-Renewal Notification of Non-Tenured Teachers

Mrs. Drew MOVED that the contract of employment of I.D. #s 906475, 906676, 906681, 906666, 906823, 906683, 906812, 906828, 906721, 906339, 906799, 906673, 906678, 906567, 906682, 906834, 906548, 906818, 906373, 905796, 906546, 906533, 905266, 906693, 906433, 906513, 904185, 906679, 906878, 906813, 906602, 906716, 906691, 906541, 905558, 906816, 906536, 906545, 906687, 906,805, 906734, 906601, 906147, 906606, 906804, 906675, 906706, 906529, 906891, 906854, 906641, 906822, 906890, 906825, 906623, 906684, 906811, 906836, 906794, 906449, 906837, 906674, 906841, 906817, 906711, 906831, 906715, 906609, 906806, and 906677 [seventy (70) non-tenured teachers] not be renewed for the following school year upon expiration at the end of the 2022-2023 school year, and that the Superintendent of Schools is directed to advise such persons in writing of this action. The motion was SECONDED by Mr. Healy and VOTED unanimously. Comments: Mr. Emmett commented.

5th MOTION: X Passed _____ Failed ____ Tabled

Mr. Cascio MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 p.m. The motion was SECONDED by Mrs. Drew and VOTED unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Cascio, Vice-Chairperson – Secretary

Minutes Recorded by Ellen Goslicki, Recording Secretary

TIME MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:19 p.m.

TIME EXECUTIVE SESSION ADJOURNED: N/A

TIME DELIVERED TO TOWN CLERK: